

## WAR OR PEACE IN BASEBALL WORLD?

That Will Be Decided at Meeting of National Commission in New York.

## COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

Directors of Eastern League and American Association Seek a Settlement.

BUFFALO, N. Y., November 18.—The directors of the Eastern League and the American Association will submit their demands to the National Baseball Commission at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, December 1th, and on the outcome of that meeting will depend the question of war or peace in the baseball world.

This was decided at a meeting of the baseball magnates representing the Eastern League and American Association held here to-day. Nearly every one of the sixteen cities in the two leagues were represented, and plans for bringing relief to the two leagues were discussed. On motion of President Powers, Joseph O'Brien, president of the American Association, was made chairman, and C. T. Chapin, of the Rochester Club, was made secretary. The meeting was executive, but it is believed was very peaceful.

The result of the meeting was the appointment of a committee to present the demands of the two leagues to the National Commission. This committee is composed of "Pat" Powers, "Ned" Hanlon, C. T. Chapin and Walter O'Mara, of the Eastern League, and President O'Brien, George Hebebrand, W. H. Watkins and C. E. Havenor, of the American Association. The committee was invested with the widest powers and told to put the wrong squarely before the National Commission and demand better recognition. The committee immediately retained Henry J. Killian, of Milwaukee, Wis., a lawyer, to present its grievances in New York.

President O'Brien refused to state what plan of action had been decided on. "It would be unfair to the National Commission," he said, "to spread broadcast something we are to request of it. There was no talk of war to-day. It's too expensive. Our demands are simple, and we will be able to give the public better baseball if they are granted. There is nothing to be gained as outlaws."

## CORNELL HOPING TO DEFEAT PENN.

Itacans Have Sacrificed Everything With Intention of Springing Surprise.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., November 18.—Lying for Pennsylvania. That is what Cornell is doing. Fame and success have their troubles upon the football field, as in other lines of endeavor. Penn is now looked upon as being the strongest team in the country, and to beat Penn and thereby gain high honors was what the Itacans wanted to do, and what Cornell did try to do. Last year Cornell's big red team had a game with Princeton, and the big red team was pointed for that game. The result was that Princeton was down to ignominious defeat, 4 to 5. This year it is Pennsylvania that Cornell is after, and a victory would give the Itacans every right to break up the Big Four and change it to the Big Five.

Well, Cornell isn't saying much about the game. "Penn is too strong this year for us to hope to win" is about the gist of their talk up at Lake Cayuga. But that does not stop them from going on making elaborate preparations for the Thanksgiving Day game. It appears that Cornell, instead of really getting ready for Chicago, spent most of the time in rehearsing for Pennsylvania. Cornell passed up Chicago in order to have their team at its top speed on Thanksgiving Day. Therefore Pennsylvania is taking no chances with Cornell. The Quaker coaches are taking this game more seriously than they may have done in some years. Penn has a good team, but there is such a thing as a good team being beaten. Too much pride of a team in its strength and too much overconfidence often bring on disaster.

Take the first half of the Michigan game. Penn felt cocksure of beating the Wolverines. The players felt that way even if they didn't say so. The air of confidence around the team at Detroit was evident, and this feeling of confidence lasted until the first half of the game was nearly over. Then it changed. Penn realized that she had to go some in the second half if she intended to make sure of victory over Michigan. Well, she did go in and win, and that confident feeling had to be put aside to make room for some real work.

Cornell will be here Thanksgiving Day ready to knock any overconfidence into the high winds. It will take the kind of spirit that Penn showed in the second half of the Michigan game to win from Cornell.

## TED, COY, OF YALE, IS AT FULL-BACK

He Remains in Backfield and Will Play Old Position Against Harvard.

NEW HAVEN, November 18.—The Yale football eleven has started on its last week of practice with several changes in the line-up—some of them due to Saturday's game against Princeton, but the majority of them due to injuries to the men or recoveries from injuries.

One shift which is very satisfactory to the more experienced coaches is the putting of Coy back to full-back, where he played last year and most of the present season, and the position from which he won the game again at Princeton last Saturday. Coy wanted to go back there, and when the team lined up for signal practice this afternoon he was in his old position.

Captain Murch was in the line-up for the first time in five weeks. He was at his old position, right end, and seemed to be in fine form. His left shoulder and arm are a little stiff yet, but the captain is confident of playing the entire game against Harvard Saturday.

Logan took Haines' place at left end, as Haines has not quite recovered from the Princeton game. The probable man to fill the left end position will be Kilpatrick, who practiced with the second team to-day. Kilpatrick is Yale's best end, and it is believed he will be in good physical condition by next Saturday.

Hobbs was at left tackle in place of Liley, and this change is permanent. Hobbs played a vastly superior game to Liley after he went in Saturday, and is a heavier and more experienced man.

Corey played quarter back this afternoon, and the coaches have not decided whether he or Ford Johnson will start the Harvard game Saturday in that position. Corey inspires the men with more confidence and is pretty fast. Johnson gets off the signals quick, and is a better individual player than Corey. The only coaches at the game were L. H. Biglow, Tad Jones, Clint Roraback and Sherman Coy.

There was a scrimmage between the second and third teams. Holt made a 30-yard run for the second team, and Kilpatrick, who was in at left end and limbered up, played the best game of the day.

## HARD PRACTICE AT CHAPEL HILL

North Carolinians Are Rounding Into Shape for Thanksgiving Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHAPEL HILL, N. C., November 17.—The Thanksgiving battle between Carolina and Virginia in Richmond is less than two weeks off. The few remaining days will be given up entirely to giving the varsity squad the fine points of the game. Coach Greene kept the squad at signal practice yesterday afternoon until darkness rendered further work impossible. Next week the team will take strenuous cross-country runs.

All of the members of the team are in excellent physical condition after the South Carolina game last Saturday, with the exception of Half Back Ruffin, who is at present on the side lines, due to a cut on his ankle received in Saturday's game. He will be in the scrimmages the latter part of the week. Garrett, the big left tackle, is doing the punting in Captain Thomas's place. He is getting much faster behind the ball, as was demonstrated in the South Carolina game. Coach Greene will pay particular attention to his punting during the remainder of the week. In the past few days Weans, the centre, has developed into one of Carolina's best tacklers. He tackles hard and hard. The biggest class game of the season was pulled off here yesterday, when the sophomores defeated the freshmen 4 to 0 in a hard-fought game.

WILL GO TO SEATTLE.

Annual Outdoor Meet of A. A. U. to Be

NEW YORK, November 18.—Plans for holding the next annual outdoor meet of the Amateur Athletic Union in Seattle, Wash., next August during the Olympic games at that city, are making good progress, according to William M. Inglis, of Seattle. Pacific Northwest delegate to the present meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union in this city, a definite announcement is expected on the subject within a short while. A resolution recommending that the 1904 games be held at Seattle was unanimously passed by the members of the union and referred to the championship committee, which has the power of final decision as to where the annual games shall be held.

Hovitzers and Invincibles.

The Richmond Hovitzers and the Church Hill Invincibles will meet for a

tussle in Broad Street Park at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Both teams have been well trained, and the contest is expected to be a battle royal.

## SECRET PRACTICE FOR THE VARSITY

Spectators Will Not Be Permitted to See the Squad at Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., November 18.—Virginia's football squad, consisting of twenty-five players, put in another afternoon of stiff practice to-day, despite the muddy condition of the field. The men reported early, and were kept until it was too dark to see the ball. For over two hours there was continuous practice in punting and catching, the day's work ending with a long signal drill, in which practically all of the formations were rehearsed.

The whole varsity team was out with the exception of Captain Cloth, "Cowboy" Yancy, who was conspicuous by his absence yesterday, again reported for work. In the Georgetown game he was quite badly burned by the lime, which soaked through his jacket and blistered his back, from his left shoulder to his waist.

Another football star appeared on Lambeth Field to-day to aid Head Coach Cooke in preparing the team for the final battle with North Carolina Saturday. He is Dr. Boster, of Richmond, left tackle in the famous team of '04, which scored on Pennsylvania and held Princeton to two touchdowns. Dr. Boster will spend the remainder of the week with the squad.

It is probable that secret practice will be the order from now on. Spectators are now being kept from the side lines, and picket lines of watchmen will no doubt be instructed to keep every one out of hailing distance of the field.

## SATURDAY'S GAME VERY IMPORTANT

It Will Come Near to Deciding Championship of Eastern Division.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHLAND, Va., November 18.—Saturday's game at Richmond between the side Park between Hampden-Sidney and Randolph-Macon will come near deciding the championship of the eastern collegiate division of William and Mary will meet Richmond College in Newport News Thanksgiving Day.

A probable victory for Richmond College will give it a narrow lead in the championship, unless the Petersburg game goes to the Prince Edward side. In this case, the race is over, and Hampden-Sidney is the victor, a victory for Randolph-Macon, on the other hand, means a loss of the cup to the Presbyterians, and a battle royal between the old-time rivals, the Yellow Jackets and the Spiders. The result of this contest would be either a victory for Randolph-Macon College and the consequent capture of the cup, or a victory for Richmond College and a consequent tie-up of the championship for 1908. This is found a very interesting contest, and the strain will be put to an end for two of the four schools next Saturday.

With all this in view, Coach Warren has been putting the eleven through final training, teaching them new football practice, and in every way making every regular were out in the William and Mary contest—the team will play much better ball than was ever before, and does not prevent, old-style football will be discarded for more modern tactics, and the Yellow Jackets may be counted on to defeat Randolph-Macon in the up-to-date gridiron warfare against their fast, strong rivals.

A large number of the students will accompany the team to Petersburg, as absence from classes will be granted to those who wish to witness the game. Rooting practice is being held nightly, and Coach Leader gravely expects to be out in full force with enough roars to let the eleven know they're there and hungry for victory.

## TO HAVE SEASON OF BASKETBALL

V. M. I. Is Now Preparing to Put Strong Team in the Field.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, Va., November 18.—For the first time in its history V. M. I. will this season put a basketball team. Heretofore it has been thought impossible to find time for this branch of sport, it being with the difficulty that time was found for practice in football and baseball. The general policy of the institution, however, being to keep up as much as possible with the prevailing sports of other colleges, it was decided this fall to introduce basketball.

Cadot, A. M. Owsley, was selected as manager. H. J. Porter, the star right half back of the football team, was elected captain, and Mr. C. L. Krebs was secured as coach.

Mr. Krebs has demonstrated his ability at the V. M. I. as coach in football and baseball, has had much experience in coaching basketball, and every confidence is felt that he will get the best results possible.

When the football team was disbanded Mr. Krebs called for candidates for the basketball team, and quite a promising lot presented themselves, many of whom have had experience in the game. Among the candidates are Cadote Venable, G. White, Ned McEntee, Hagenbush, McLean, Patterson, Morrison, R. Jevant, Buracker, Blow, Hobson, Grammar, C. Hull and Porter.

The schedule has not yet been completed, but some good games have been arranged, and the management is now corresponding for others.

The V. M. I. gymnasium, being too small to accommodate the corps, after space has been reserved for playing the game, it has been decided to play the games in the skating rink in Lexington.

All Doubt Removed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., November 18.—If there was a previous doubt about his being selected as manager of the New York Yankees, a letter from Manager Stallings to Manager Orth, of the Lynchburg team, asking for an exhibition game, has put a rest to any further doubt. The game has been arranged for early in April, the Lynchburg team being to play at home and the Yankees here in succession.

Football Scores.

At Austin, Tex.; Tulane, 23; Texas, 12.

## GRIDIRON BOYS TO BATTLE HARD

Episcopal High School and Woodberry Forest Play Next Saturday.

One of the most important athletic events of the season to the school boys of Virginia and the South will be the annual football battle between Woodberry Forest School and the Episcopal High School of Alexandria, which is to be played on Saturday next at Woodberry Forest field. Seldom has there been a time when these two teams have seemed more evenly matched than this season, if anything is to be judged from scores. Both have been eminently successful in the preliminary games, each winning consistently from the other Southern schools and each sustaining but one defeat—Woodberry losing to the University of Virginia, Second, 11 to 5, and the High School to Baltimore City College by a score of 12 to 0. It may be said, however, that the High School stands the better chance for victory on the ground that ten of last year's team have returned and are at their old positions, while Woodberry will place practically a new team in the field, having but three of last year's warriors in her line-up for Saturday.

Aside from this, neither team can be claimed the favorite, and the game Saturday, played as it will be on Woodberry's beautiful gridiron and between two eleven which have established reputations for fast and gritty football, ought to be a weather-permitting one of the finest interscholastic contests in the South this fall.

Both schools are making elaborate preparations for the annual meeting, and a large body of rooters is expected from Alexandria, and alumni of both institutions who are now attending the University of Virginia are all out to attend the game. The Stonewall Brigade Band of Staunton—twenty pieces strong—has been engaged by the Woodberry students to lead them in a battle song for the Orange and Black.

Mr. Merritt Cooke, head coach of the University of Virginia football team, has been asked to referee, and Mr. O. C. Thayer, captain of last year's Richmond College team, has been asked to act as umpire.

The scores of the games between these two schools in previous years have been as follows:

1901—High School, 54; Woodberry, 0.  
1902—High School, 0; Woodberry, 0.  
1903—High School, 11; Woodberry, 0.  
1904—High School, 5; Woodberry, 6.  
1905—High School, 4; Woodberry, 16.  
1906—High School, 0; Woodberry, 21.  
1907—High School, 8; Woodberry, 14.  
Total—High School, 52; Woodberry, 67.

Games won: High School, 2; Woodberry, 4. Games tied: 1.

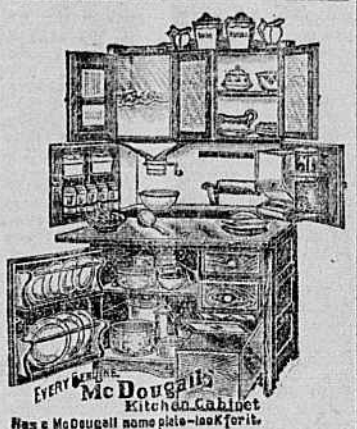
AVOID INJURY.

Wilbur Wright's Presence of Mind Prevents a Serious Accident.

LE MANS, November 18.—Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, had a narrow escape to-day from serious injury in an accident similar to that which happened to his brother, Orville, at Dayton, Ohio, last week. The chain to one of the propellers broke when he was making his second flight, and the machine began to turn over. Wright, with marvelous presence of mind, re-established the machine by leaning forward and cutting off the motor, and descending in safety.

FIGHT V. M. I. IN ARGUMENT: McFARLAND HAD BEST OF IT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., November 18.—"Freaky" McFarland, of Chicago, and "Temmy" Murphy, of New York, fought six rounds to-night. The bout was a disappointment. McFarland had a shade the better of the argument.



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## SPIDERS MUST WIN SATURDAY'S GAME

Both Richmond College and William and Mary Are Behind Others in Eastern League.

Richmond College and William and Mary will play their championship game on Saturday afternoon in the Broad Street Park, and if things follow the path pointed out by present indications the contest should be a bitterly fought one from start to finish, though the preponderance of favorable conditions and circumstances lie more with the local team. The outcome of the game will mean a great deal for the victor, as neither team has won a game in the league. Both Randolph-Macon and Hampden-Sidney have beaten them, so each has all to gain and little now to lose. The Spiders, though unfortunate in their games in the league, have fared better with teams on the outside. They have defeated Maryland Agricultural College and Gallaudet, and has played the University of North Carolina to a close score.

None of the teams has yet the cup really clinched, though Randolph-Macon and Hampden-Sidney are both in the lead. There is still a fight for first place, though William and Mary is out of the running. Richmond College must defeat her to get a start.

The Spiders have had two weeks in which to practice and recuperate since their last game with Hampden-Sidney, and they have not failed to take advantage of the opportunity. Coach Dunlop has had the team working hard, and they have lined up against the second team every afternoon.

How They Will Line Up.

The line-up will be as follows. Though the game may seem close in the visiting aggregation: W. & M. Siders ..... Right end ..... Schlosser Stringfellow ..... Right tackle ..... Porter ..... Left tackle ..... Coffey ..... Left guard ..... Leary ..... Right guard ..... Wilkison Sadler ..... Left tackle ..... Taylor Saville ..... Left end ..... Warner Smith ..... Quarterback ..... Hall ..... Fullback ..... Allison Chambers ..... Right halfback ..... Driver Meredith ..... Left halfback ..... Cohen

HUSTON WINS THE POOL CHAMPIONSHIP FROM DE ORO

ST. LOUIS, Mo., November 18.—Thomas A. Huston, of St. Louis, won the world's continuous pool championship from Alfred de Oro, of Havana, Cuba, by the score of 62 to 45.

For twenty years de Oro has held the championship almost continuously.

## AMUSEMENTS

Academy—"Faust." Bijou—"Zita."

Just Chop Down That Tree.

It has been said by a certain dramatist, whose plays may or may not have been written by Bacon, that "the play's the thing."

Alas! he knew not these modern days, when "the play" is nothing, but the players are everything.

In these times of grace a popular actor may walk off with the heaviest theatrical income, but let the cleverest play fall into incompetent hands, and woe betide the coffers on salary day, when the ghost is supposed to walk.

After these few preliminary pearls of wisdom, it is only necessary to proclaim in a wee smug voice that it is a far cry from Miss Florence Davis to Miss Maxine Elliott and a tedious ten-day journey from Miss Elliott's production of "Under the Greenwood Tree" to the presentation of that same pastoral comedy, somewhat shorn and battered, as seen last night at the Academy.

The play has here and there a number of clever lines and an occasional humorous situation, but in its infancy and youth it possessed the somewhat mature and stalwart charms of Miss Elliott, which "got it through," as Horace puts it, but now in its middle age, like Mr. Goodwin, divorced from its chief support, it has become as dull as a last year's story with the joke left out.

A house of fair proportions greeted Miss Davis, and the galleries thronged manfully and giggled hysterically to be amused. Even the much heralded bathing suit scene proved a delusion, but no snare, for in comparison with an ordinary lady's costume, Miss Davis appeared to be dressed as a Puritan maid, with a strong tendency toward rheumatism. So warmly, in fact, was she clothed that one almost imagined she had forgotten not even the cooking stove in the way of apparel.

Four acts and seven actors consumed some two and a half hours of time, which seemed more like a couple of weeks.

A bunch of posies or a Merry Widow should, however, be tossed to Miss Theodora Dudley, who, as Peggy the secretary, brightened the tedious now and then for her. Her voice was clear and her voice did not join the union of "singsong," which some actors of pastoral fondly imagine is necessary to portray poetic feeling.

Miss Dudley also has her name writ in large, bold letters on the program, for she plays rings around the stars of both male and female variety, and her snore alone kept the audience awake.

Some kindly disposed person should take an axe firmly in hand and fell at one swift chop the Greenwood Tree.

THE COLONEL.

Rosabel Morrison To-Night.

Rosabel Morrison, who appears at the Academy to-day, matinee and night, in an elaborate production of Goethe's immortal play, "Faust," is a young woman who, by right of heritage, should possess much talent. Her father, Lewis Morrison, was a famous stage villain, while her mother, Rose Wood, was one of the most beautiful and conspicuous actresses of a few years ago. Miss Morrison is said to be the best dramatic "medium" now upon the English-speaking stage, her impersonation of emotional roles being at all times forcible and effective. Miss Morrison will be supported by a most excellent and evenly balanced company of players.

The music written by Silvio Hain in Edwin Milton Royle's musical play, "Marrying Mary," which will be seen at the Academy next Saturday, matinee and night, is particularly melodious and engaging. The chief songs are in the best of hands, and will be sung by Miss Goar, Jules Murray's singing comedienne. Miss Goar has an effective stage presence, a great deal of personal magnetism, and an individuality and a temperament that arrest and compel attention. Mr. Murray's scenic inventiveness, and indeed, the entire production, is most thorough. "Marrying Mary" will be worth seeing and hearing.

## BYRAN AND TAFT FELL FAR BEHIND

Congressional Candidates Lead Both in the Ninth District.

RETURNS ARE ALL COMPILED

Big Falling Off in Populist and Prohibitionist Vote in State.

In order that the work of canvassing the returns and awarding certificates to the successful candidates in the recent election in Virginia may be facilitated, all the complications have been made in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and when the Board of State Canvassers meets here next Monday the members will have a comparatively easy task. Lancaster is the only county whose returns are not in.

One of the most peculiar results of the election in Virginia is that out in the Ninth District, which is the Republican Gibraltar of the State, Taft ran a good behind Slump, the nominee of his party for Congress.

Byars, the Democratic candidate for Congress, led Bryan by 450 votes. Byars polled more votes than any other Democratic congressional nominee, and yet he was defeated by a majority of 4,101. The district is the largest in the State in population, and there was a heavy turnout on both sides.

The official count gives Judge Saunders a plurality of ninety-one over Parsons for Congress in the Fifth, where also the vote was heavy for both parties.

Plurality and majorities for the other Democratic nominees for Congress follow: First District, W. A. Jones, 4,042; Second, H. L. Maynard, 4,272; Third, John Lamb, 5,668; Fourth, F. R. Lassiter, 7,190; Sixth, Carter Elgin, 5,535; Seventh, James Hay, 5,908; Eighth, C. C. Carter, 7,585; Tenth, H. D. Flood, 4,559.

Vote by Districts.

The full congressional vote by districts follows:

First District.  
W. A. Jones (Dem.)..... 6,320  
A. H. Dennett (Ind.)..... 43  
George N. Wise (Rep.)..... 3,120  
W. L. Jones (Ind.)..... 120  
Charles Rudolph ..... 16  
Lancaster returns for congressional fight not yet in. The county gave Bryan 458 and Taft 122.

Second District.

Maynard (Dem.)..... 7,533  
D. L. Groner (Rep.)..... 3,038  
W. B. Muller (Rep.)..... 23

Third District.

John Lamb (Dem.)..... 8,102  
John G. Luce (Rep.)..... 2,439  
Thomas A. Hollins (Rep.)..... 49

Fourth District.

F. R. Lassiter (Dem.)..... 7,200  
Walter A. Watson..... 1,054  
Asa Rogers ..... 1  
William S. Fields..... 25  
A. W. Harris..... 1  
A. D. Watkins..... 4  
E. G. Temple..... 1

Fifth District.

E. W. Saunders (Dem.)..... 7,059  
J. M. Parsons (Rep.)..... 6,988  
Elliott Matthews ..... 12  
Saunders's plurality, 91.

Sixth District.

Carter Glass (Dem.)..... 8,507  
Mercer Hartman (Rep.)..... 3,427  
Jacob Harvey (Rep.)..... 120  
Senator Parsons, Republican, of the Fifth District, got several hundred votes in Floyd county, which was transferred by act of the last Legislature from the Fifth to the Sixth District.

Seventh District.

James Hay (Dem.)..... 5,560  
Charles L. Pritchard (Rep.)..... 5,562

Eighth District.

C. C. Carlin (Dem.)..... 10,182  
J. W. Gregg (Rep.)..... 2,597

Ninth District.

J. Cloyd Byars (Dem.)..... 11,992  
C. B. Slump (Rep.)..... 15,993

Tenth District.

H. D. Flood (Dem.)..... 10,140  
W. C. Franklin (Rep.)..... 5,231

The vote for Congressman by counties and cities in the Fifth District is found below:

	1903.	1906.	1908.	Parsons.	1906.	1908.	Matthews.
Danville	926	568	199	67	4		
Franklin	1,489	1,262	894	496	2		
Franklin	1,315	1,251	1,021	912	2		
Henry	774	619	746	573			
Patrick	776	711	737	735			
Carroll	876	781	1,222	1,225			
Grayson	863	678	1,338	910	1		
	7,070	5,588	6,988	4,949	12		

The presidential vote in this district has not yet been added, though it is reported that Taft came very near carrying it.

It is estimated that Bryan has a majority of four in the entire district. Here is the full vote for President and Congressman in the Ninth.

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